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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS CONTROL EQUIPMENT FOR EGYPT

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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PROPOSED PROJECT AGREEMENT:

- PROJECT AGREEMENT

BETWEEN THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND
AN AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT
AS REPRESENTED BY THE ANTI-NARCOTICS GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

PROJECT NUMBER:

PROJECT TITLE: NARCOTICS CONTROL ENFORCEMENT: ANTI-NARCOTICS
- GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ANGA)

THE GOVERNMENT OF EGYPT (GOE) AND THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
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(USG) AGREE TO PARTICIPATE IN A COOPERATIVE PROJECT TO SUPPRESS
THE ILLEGAL PRODUCTION, TRANSPORTATION, AND MARKETING OF IL-
LEGAL NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS
DESIGNED FOR DOMESTIC OR FOREIGN CONSUMPTION, AND TO TAKE ACTION
AND COMMIT RESOURCES, HEREIN DESCRIBED, WHICH ARE DESIGNED TO
DEVELOP THE CAPABILITY WITHIN THE ANGA TO ACCOMPLISH THIS TASK.

THE ACTIONS AND RESOURCES WHICH WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE PROJECT ARE EXPLAINED IN THE NARRATIVE AND ANNEXES A AND B WHICH FORM AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS PROJECT AGREEMENT. THESE ANNEXES DELINEATE: (A) THE PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE AND (B) THE USG FUNDING TABLE WHICH WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE BY UNITED STATES CONGRESS IN THE TOTAL OF \$68,700.00. THE GOAL OF THIS PROJECT IS TO DEVELOP THE CAPABILITY OF ANGA TO ENFORCE EFFECTIVELY THE LAWS OF EGYPT GOVERNING THE PRODUCTION AND TRAFFICKING OF ILLICIT NARCOTICS, PARTICULARLY THE ILLEGAL CULTIVATION AND TRAFFICKING OF OPIUM. THE GOE AND THE USG AGREE TO SUPPORT ALL OF THE TERMS OF THIS PROJECT AGREEMENT FROM THE DATE OF SIGNING UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30, 1980. IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED THAT ANGA AND THE USG PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN EGYPT'S NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM WILL COORDINATE AND COOPERATE IN NARCOTICS RELATED ACTIVITIES. THE GOE AGREES TO ASSIGN A COUNTERPART OFFICER FROM ANGA TO SERVE AS PROJECT COORDINATOR FOR THE PURPOSE OF PERFORMING THESE FUNCTIONS MUTUALLY IDENTIFIED AS NECESSARY TO INSURE THE SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT.

STANDARD PROVISIONS:

A. SUBMIT NAME OF RESPONSIBLE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS AGREEMENT AND A SPECIMEN OF HIS SIGNATURE.

B. THE GOE SHALL INSURE THAT COMMODITIES FINANCED UNDER THIS UNCLASSIFIED

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AGREEMENT SHALL BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH ASSISTANCE IS MADE AVAILLE AS SET FORTH IN PARA 1. SUCH EFFECTIVE USE SHALL INCLUDE: (1) THE MAINTENANCE OF ACCURATE ARRIVAL AND CLEARANCE RECORDS BY CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES AND THE PROMPT CLEARANCE FROM CUSTOMS OF THE EQUIPMENT; (2) THE EQUIPMENT PROCURED UNDER THIS GRANT WILL NOT BE EXPORTED FROM EGYPT OR SOLD WITHIN EGYPTWITHOUTPRIOR WRITTEN AGREEMENT FROM THE U.S. GOVERNMENT; (3) THE EQUIPMENT SHALL BE FREE FROM ANY TAXATION OR FEES, CUSTOMS DUTIES OR ANY OTHER LEVY IMPOSED BY THE GOE.

C. THE USG SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO MAKE ANY CONTRIBUTION AFTER JANUARY 31, 1979, OR ANY AMENDED FINAL CONTRIBUTION DATE. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED OR SUBSEQUENTLY AGREED UPON BY THE PARTIES, ALL CONTRIBUTIONS SHALL BE MADE ON OR BEFORE SAID ESTIMATED TERMINATION DATE OR AMENDED DATE.

D. TITLE TO ALL PROPERTY PROCURED THROUGH FINANCING BY THE USG OF THIS PROJECT AGREEMENT SHALL BE MAINTAINED BY ANGA.

E. ALL PROPERTY FURNISHED TO ANGA FINANCED BY THE USG SHALL BE DEVOTED TO THE PROJECT UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT AND

THEREAFTER SHALL BE USED SO AS TO FURTHER THE OBJECTIVES SOUGHT IN THE PROJECT. ANGA SHALL OFFER TO RETURN OR REIMBURSE THE USG FOR ANY PROPERTY OBTAINED THROUGH USG FINANCING PURSUANT TO THIS PROJECT AGREEMENT WHICH IS NOT USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRECEDING SENTENCE.

F. THE USG SHALL EXPEND FUNDS AND CARRY ON OPERATIONS PURSUANT TO THIS PROJECT AGREEMENT ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF THE USG.

G. THE TWO PARTIES HAVE THE RIGHT AT ANY TIME TO OBSERVE OPERATIONS CARRIED OUT UNDER THIS PROJECT AGREEMENT. EITHER PARTY DURING THE TERM OF THE PROJECT AND TWO YEARS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT SHALL FURTHER HAVE THE RIGHT TO:
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(1) EXAMINE ANY PROPERTY PROCURED THROUGH FINANCING PURSUANT TO THIS PROJECT AGREEMENT; (2) INSPECT AND AUDIT THE RECORDS AND ACCOUNTS WITH RESPONSE TO FUNDS AND PROPERTIES PURSUANT TO THIS PROJECT AGREEMENT.

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H. THE TWO PARTIES AGREE TO ESTABLISH EVALUATION PROGRAM WHICH WILL INCLUDE EVALUATION OF THE PROJECT AT LEAST TWICE

DURING THE LIFE OF THE PROJECT. THE INITIAL EVALUATION WILL BE CONDUCTED SIX MONTHS AFTER THE SIGNING OF THIS AGREEMENT.

I. THE PRESENT AGREEMENT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE WHEN SIGNED. EITHER PARTY MAY TERMINATE THIS PROJECT AGREEMENT BY GIVING THE OTHER PARTY 30 DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TERMINATE IT.

NARRATIVE:

THERE IS NO LICIT OPIUM CULTIVATION IN EGYPT. THE ILLICIT PLANTING OF OPIUM POPPIES IS DONE IN PATCHES DISBURSED AMONG INDIGENOUS CROPS WHICH INCREASES THE DIFFICULTY IN DETECTION. MOST OF THE ILLICIT OPIUM CULTIVATION OCCURS IN UPPER EGYPT. THE MAJORITY OF THE CULTIVATION IS IN THE ASSIUT AREA, APPROXIMATELY 275 MILES SOUTH OF CAIRO. THE PLANTING PERIOD IS DURING NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER. THE HARVEST SEASON IS BETWEEN JANUARY AND MARCH.

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OPIUM CULTIVATION IS DEPENDENT UPON THE NILE RIVER FOR IRRIGATION. THE WEATHER AND THE SOIL TYPE THROUGHOUT THE NILE VALLEY AND DELTA ARE CONDUCIVE TO OPIUM CULTIVATION THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. ALTHOUGH THE PRACTICE SEEMS TO BE LIMED TO A SINGLE CROP PER YEAR, THERE HAVE BEEN SOME INSTANCES OF OPIUM ERADICATION DURING THE RECENT SUMMER MONTHS. ANGA IS CONCERNED THAT OPIUM CULTIVATION WILL SPREAD FROM THE TRADITIONAL GROWING AREAS WHICH WILL INCREASE THE DIFFICULTY OF FUTURE ERADICATION CAMPAIGNS. THIS PROJECT REPRESENTS A JOINT EFFORT ON THE PART OF THE GOE AND USG TO PREVENT THE EXPANSION AND ELIMINATE THE CULTIVATION OF OPIUM IN EGYPT.

THE EGYPTIAN ANGA IS AN AGENCY WITHIN THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND IS THE LEAD DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN EGYPT, HAVING COORDINATING RESPONSIBILITY WITH AGENCIES ALSO INVOLVED IN DRUG ENFORCEMENT. THE DIRECTOR OF ANGA REPORTS TO THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR.

FOURTEEN (14) ANGA OFFICERS HAVE ATTENDED DEA ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT SCHOOLS AT DEA HEADQUARTERS, THREE (3) OFFICERS HAVE ATTENDED DEA ADVANCED INSTRUCTORS SCHOOLS AT DEA HEADQUARTERS. THE ANGA DIRECTOR HAS PARTICIPATED IN THE DEA EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION PROGRAM. APPROXIMATELY 70 OFFICERS HAVE BEEN TRAINED BY DEA IN-COUNTRY TRAINING TEAMS.

ANGA IS A DYNAMIC NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT ORGANIZATION AS EVIDENCED BY THE FOLLOWING INDICATORS:

A. OPERATIVE CHAIN OF COMMAND WITH APPROPRIATE DELEGATION OF
AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY.

B. COHERENT PLANNING OF ENFORCEMENT AND INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS.
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C. ADEQUATE MAINTENANCE CAPABILITY FOR ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT.

D. REPORTING SYSTEM PRODUCING ARREST AND SEIZURE STATISTICS
AND OPERATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS.

E. OPERATIONAL UNITS RESPONSIBLE FOR INITIATING INVESTIGATIONS.

F. INSTITUTIONALIZED TRAINING PROGRAM PROVIDING EFFECTIVE
NARCOTICS TRAINING ON A CONTINUOUS BASIS.

G. TIMELY PROVISION OF FUNDS FOR ASSISTANCE TO ENFORCEMENT
OPERATIONS.

H. MOTIVATED PERSONNEL WITH HIGH MORALE.

I. ORGANIZATION OPERATING EFFECTIVELY WITHOUT FOREIGN
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE (ANNEX A)

I. SIGN PROJECT AGREEMENT - SEPTEMBER 1978

II. DELIVERY (10) PAIR BINOCULARS TO ANGA - NOVEMBER 1978

III. DELIVERY (5) 4-WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLES TO ANGA - DECEMBER 1978

IV. DELIVERY (20) PROTECTIVE BODY ARMOR - DECEMBER 1978

V. DELIVERY (5) MOBILE RADIOS AND (5) PORTABLE RADIOS TO
- ANGA - JANUARY 1979

- FUNDING TABLE (ANNEX B)

(05) 4-WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLES	\$45,000.00
(05) MOBILE RADIOS AND (5) PORTABLE RADIOS	13,700.00

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(20) PROTECTIVE BODY ARMOR	9,300.00
(10) PAIR BINOCULARS	700.00

- TOTAL \$68,700.
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